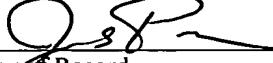
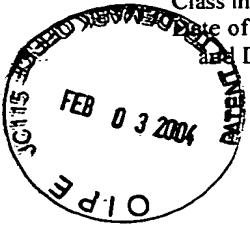


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Docket No. 01AB013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick C. Herbert et al.
Appl. No: 10/001,412
Filed: October 25, 2001
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated for October 3, 2003 one month from January 3, 2004 to February 3, 2004.

Applicant is a non-small entity.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
[x] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[] two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
[] three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
[] five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

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